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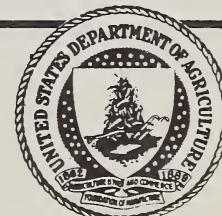
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[Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All April 30, data are preliminary.]

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Commodity Summary

Stocks of meat in refrigerated warehouses on May 1 were 585 million pounds, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This is 13 percent less than a year earlier and 11 percent below the May 1 1960-64 average. Holdings of beef totaled 214 million pounds, 4 percent under a year earlier but 16 percent above average. Total pork stored amounted to 276 million pounds compared with 335 million at this time last year and 363 million, the average.

Poultry holdings were reduced 34 million pounds during April to 168 million on May 1. About 92 million pounds were frozen turkeys, 13 percent lower than on May 1, 1965 and 22 percent below average.

Shell egg stocks rose to 42 thousand cases after a 14-thousand case April gain. Frozen egg stocks moved up 9 million to 33 million pounds. Supplies of both shell and frozen eggs were below a year earlier and average.

May 1 holdings of frozen fruits were 356 million pounds compared with 351 million on May 1 a year ago and 294 million, the average. Frozen fruit moving from storage during April was 44 million pounds, 14 million less than during April 1965 and 9 million below average. Frozen vegetable stocks totaled 1,178 million pounds, a record for May 1. Almost two-fifths of the total were french fries which increased 6 million pounds during April to 468 million on May 1. Orange concentrate holdings were up 4 million gallons to 39 million, 17 million less than on May 1 last year, but about equal to the average.

Butter stocks moved up 10 million pounds to 35 million and a 21-million-pound gain in American cheese stocks raised holdings to 251 million pounds. Both dairy products were below both May 1, 1965 and average.

Storage Occupancy in Public Warehouses

May 1 utilization of public cooler space at 50 percent was 1 point lower than last month and 3 points lower than average. At this time a year ago, cooler occupancy was 53 percent. The most significant April decreases were in the Middle Atlantic and Pacific regions.

Freezer occupancy was 57 percent of capacity, also down 1 point from April 1. Occupancy a year ago was 60 percent and average is 66 percent. Only the East North Central, West South Central and Mountain regions had higher occupancy than at the beginning of April.

Cooler and Freezer Stock Changes

May 1 stocks in cooler rooms were 1.7 billion pounds following a 252-million-pound April decrease. Stocks of fresh fruits and vegetables decreased sharply during April which more than offset gains in other products. Total weight in cooler rooms was 8 percent below a year earlier but 5 percent above average.

Freezer stocks were up slightly after gains in stocks of cream, butter, eggs, juices, and meats. The total freezer weight of 3.2 billion pounds compared with 3.4 billion on May 1, 1965 and 3.2 billion, the average.

Poultry and Poultry Products

A 30-million-pound April decline in frozen turkey stocks brought holdings down to 92 million pounds on May 1. This is 13 percent less than on May 1, 1965 and 22 percent less than average. Holdings in all sections of the country decreased during the month, most sharply in the West North Central and West South Central States. Total poultry in storage was down to 168 million pounds compared with 215 million held at this time last year. Average May 1 stocks are 219 million pounds.

In April gain of 14 thousand cases brought the May 1 inventory of shell eggs to 42 thousand cases. A year earlier, 53 thousand cases were in storage and average holdings are 113 thousand.

Frozen eggs totaled 33 million pounds on May 1, up 9 million from a month earlier. These stocks were 41 percent smaller than on May 1, 1965 and 51 percent under average.

Dairy Products

May 1 stocks of creamery butter were 35 million pounds, the smallest for the date since 1952. Almost 3 million pounds of the butter stored was Government-owned. Last year at this time, stocks were 132 million pounds -- 83 million government-owned. Average total holdings for May 1 are 221 million pounds.

American cheese in refrigerated warehouses increased 21 million pounds during April to 251 million on May 1. Supplies were 21 million short of the May 1, 1965 stocks and 61 million less than average.

Meat Products

May 1 holdings of frozen beef were 198 million pounds, down 15 million from a month earlier, but supplies of cured beef moved up 1 million pounds during April to 17 million. Total beef in storage was 8 million pounds less than on May 1, 1965 but 29 million more than average. April gains in various frozen pork cuts totaled 58 million pounds and brought the May 1 inventory of total frozen pork to 244 million pounds. Advances were principally in stocks of hams, which moved up 18 million pounds to 47 million, and pork bellies, which rose 15 million to 64 million pounds. Frozen pork stocks, however, were still below both a year earlier and average.

Also increasing during April were stocks of cured pork, veal, lamb and mutton, and canned meats. Total meats in storage were 585 million pounds on May 1 compared with 675 million a year earlier and 660 million, the average for the date.

Fruits, Juices, and Vegetables

May 1 frozen fruit holdings totaled 356 million pounds, 44 million less than on April 1 but 62 million more than average. Stocks of all commodities were lower than a month earlier. The decline in strawberries during April was less than a half million pounds due to larger holdings in the West South Central region. The average decrease for strawberries during April is 17 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen orange concentrate of 390 million pounds were 10 percent more than on April 1 but 30 percent less than last year's record holdings of 559 million pounds. The gain of 35 million pounds during April compared with last year's gain of 148 million and the average rise of 39 million pounds.

Frozen vegetable holdings of 1,178 million pounds were 37 million less than on April 1. Stocks of all frozen vegetables were lower except asparagus, broccoli, french fries and spinach. The largest increase was in spinach, up 31 million pounds during April to 72 million.

Table 1. --Net change in storage holdings during April 1/

Cooler commodities	Holdings April 30, 1966	April Net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings April 30, 1966	April Net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples	317,472	- 272,976	46	Cream	12,775	3,516	38
Pears	6,780	- 11,980	64	Butter, creamery	35,068	9,523	37
Other fresh fruits .	10,661	- 11,236	51	Eggs	32,855	8,816	37
Fresh vegetables . . .	54,503	- 5,829	10	Poultry	167,815	- 33,606	17
Dried & evap. pts. .	34,304	275	1	Fruits	355,812	- 44,100	11
Nutmeats	403,522	1,716	0	Juices	560,751	42,498	8
Nuts in shell	126,681	8,111	7	Vegetables	1,177,838	- 36,940	3
Cheese	294,657	23,977	9	Beef	197,524	- 15,386	7
Other dairy prod . . .	2,026	206	11	Pork	243,916	50,282	31
Shell eggs	1,966	656	50	Other meats	24,394	3,756	18
Beef	16,501	989	6	Miscellaneous	396,572	9,162	2
Pork	31,694	275	1	Total	3,205,320	5,521	0
Canned meats	70,723	8,408	13				
Miscellaneous	345,707	5,120	2				
Total	1,717,197	- 252,288	13				

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings by States

State	April 1960-64 average	1,000 bu.	April 1965	March 1966	April 1966
		<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England		383	469	1,154	561
New York		832	1,266	2,433	1,298
New Jersey		128	150	245	90
Pennsylvania		51	139	323	49
Ohio		57	46	90	55
Illinois		29	26	41	30
Michigan		281	463	1,145	460
Virginia		49	183	251	23
West Virginia		9	32	57	22
Washington		2,871	4,829	5,663	3,507
Oregon		17	2	78	42
California		463	499	702	416
Other States		63	54	119	61
U. S. Total		5,233	8,158	12,301	6,614

TABLE 3. -End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 6 million bushels; April 1965 decrease was 6 million bushels; average April decrease is 5 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by .3 million boxes; April 1966 decrease was .3 million boxes; average April decrease is .2 million boxes.

COMMODITY	UNIT	April	April	March	April
		1960-64 average	1965	1966	1966
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Apples, fresh:					
Regular storage.....	Bushels	1/	3,835	4,828	2,239
C. A. storage.....	do.	1/	4,323	7,556	4,375
Total.....	do.	5,233	8,158	12,384	6,614
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	3	-	23	2
Bartletts	L.A. lugs	-	-	-	-
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	152	105	306	112
Other varieties	L.A. lugs	52	53	77	36
Total.....	Boxes, baskets, etc.	207	158	406	150
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pounds	563	6,678	16,611	3,121
Other fresh fruits.....	do.	3,729	3,284	5,286	7,540
Dried and evaporated fruits...	do.	31,337	41,754	34,029	34,304
Onions	do.	12,899	7,147	16,671	4,333
Celery.....	do.	91	122	81	333
Other fresh vegetables	do.	51,066	46,271	43,580	49,837 ¹
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	250,570	264,432	338,548	338,854
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	50,264	64,400	63,258	64,668
Peanuts, in shell.....	do.	7,088	9,697	14,265	15,956
Other nuts, in shell.....	do.	80,315	126,974	104,305	110,725

1/ Not available.

TABLE 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 44 million pounds; April 1965 decrease was 58 million pounds; average April decrease is 53 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 37 million pounds; April 1965 decrease was 106 million pounds; average April decrease is 19 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 4 million gallons; April 1965 increase was 15 million gallons; average increase is 4 million gallons.

COMMODITY	April	April	March	April	Percentage change		
	1960-64av	1965	1966	1966	5-yr. av.	1965	1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Fruits, frozen:							
Apples	56,170	62,648	79,145	73,381	- 8	- 12	- 7
Apricots	5,825	8,914	9,823	8,418	- 14	- 8	- 14
Blackberries	8,248	5,476	15,238	10,832	- 24	- 37	- 29
Blueberries	15,821	12,063	15,175	12,256	- 14	- 21	- 19
Boysenberries	5,180	2,283	5,484	4,057	- 16	- 45	- 26
Cherries	39,754	82,617	78,682	67,095	- 21	- 11	- 15
Grapes	6,670	6,040	12,785	11,212	- 15	- 12	- 12
Peaches	31,440	44,317	34,910	30,053	- 15	- 10	- 14
Raspberries, red	10,176	11,321	13,549	10,654	- 25	- 20	- 21
Raspberries, black	2,413	2,706	5,650	4,594	- 20	- 11	- 19
Strawberries	78,347	84,683	87,258	86,775	- 18	- 20	- 1
All other fruits	33,955	28,139	42,213	36,485	10	- 4	- 14
Total.....	293,999	351,207	399,912	355,812	- 15	- 14	- 11
Juices, frozen:							
Orange juice	394,463	559,191	355,227	390,024	+ 11	+ 36	+ 10
Gallons equivalent (2)	39,845	56,484	35,882	39,396	+ 11	+ 36	+ 10
Other fruit juices	192,755	182,261	163,026	170,727	+ 5	- 3	+ 5
Vegetables, frozen:							
Asparagus	14,617	10,752	7,559	14,262	+ 41	+ 40	+ 89
Beans, Fordhook lima	34,383	24,654	26,215	22,909	- 12	- 17	- 13
Beans, baby lima	37,985	26,622	37,701	31,815	- 13	- 21	- 16
Beans, snap, regular cut	39,150	45,741	52,456	43,077	- 18	- 19	- 18
Beans, snap, French style	21,011	21,014	22,821	18,096	- 16	- 19	- 21
Broccoli	46,970	44,623	39,163	39,393	+ 1	- 10	+ 1
Brussels sprouts	18,547	20,833	21,756	19,665	- 13	- 18	- 10
Carrots	30,117	32,892	40,580	36,578	- 15	- 7	- 10
Cauliflower	15,743	14,397	21,630	18,420	- 13	- 20	- 15
Corn	66,343	60,526	93,381	75,832	- 17	- 26	- 19
Mixed vegetables	24,163	26,702	30,283	28,779	- 4	- 4	- 5
Peas, green	95,804	106,106	152,483	128,344	- 18	- 14	- 16
Peas and carrots, mixed	13,985	13,769	14,715	13,767	- 4	- 5	- 6
Potatoes, French fried	252,726	315,030	461,695	468,047	+ 7	- 10	+ 1
Spinach	75,008	69,971	41,029	71,635	+ 78	+ 46	+ 75
Other frozen vegetables	103,870	128,297	151,311	147,219	- 3	- 7	- 3
Total.....	890,422	961,929	1,214,778	1,177,838	- 2	- 10	- 3

42° Basis basis 9.9 pounds per gallon.

TABLE 5. --End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 4 million pounds; April 1965 increase was 4 million pounds; average April increase is 3 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 10 million pounds; April 1965 increased was 33 million pounds; average April increase is 21 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 24 million pounds; April 1965 increase was 19 million pounds; average April increase is 20 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 14,000 cases; April 1965 increase was 15,000 cases; average April increase is 36,000 cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 9 million pounds; April 1965 increase was .5 million pounds; average 1965 increase is 14 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 34 million pounds; April 1965 decrease was 39 million pounds; average April decrease is 34 million pounds.

COMMODITY	Unit	April 1960-64av Thou.	April 1965 Thou.	March 1966 Thou.	April 1966 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	7,609	9,314	7,366	10,348
Plastic cream (75-85 % butterfat)	do.	1,767	1,415	1,893	2,427
Butter, creamery <u>1/</u>	do.	221,392	132,148	25,545	35,068
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	1,732	1,003	563	652
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	4,385	4,085	1,257	1,374
Cheese natural:					
American <u>1/</u>	do.	311,579	271,561	230,378	251,053
Swiss, including block	do.	11,444	8,974	8,330	10,181
All other varieties	do.	29,599	30,384	31,972	33,423
Total cheese	do.	352,622	310,919	270,680	294,657
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	113	53	28	42
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	67,624	55,955	24,039	32,855
Whites	do.	17,046	11,388	6,344	7,720
Yolks	do.	18,208	18,009	5,588	8,196
Whole or mixed	do.	29,764	25,571	11,391	15,969
Unclassified	do.	2,606	987	716	970
Total eggs <u>2/</u> (case equivalent)	Case	1,825	1,470	637	874
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	20,808	24,296	17,312	16,357
Roasters	do.	9,305	6,150	9,678	10,447
Hens, fowls	do.	41,066	42,100	22,801	19,286
Turkeys	do.	118,227	105,664	122,044	91,976
Ducks	do.	4,524	4,670	2,370	2,491
Unclassified	do.	25,064	31,633	27,216	27,258
Total poultry	do.	218,994	214,513	201,421	167,815

1/ Includes Government-owned stocks listed on page 11.2/ Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case.

TABLE 6.—End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
April 30, 1966.

State	Creamery	American	Shell	Frozen	Frozen Poultry	
	butter	cheese	eggs	eggs	Turkeys	Other poultry
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	2,045	5,909	2	236	3,015	774
Other States	577	54	-	275	1,036	5,877
New England	2,622	5,963	2	511	4,051	6,651
New York	3,406	42,011	1	5,353	6,250	5,486
New Jersey	1,134	403	-	1,394	2,185	916
Pennsylvania	1,514	514	-	1,131	4,138	2,282
Middle Atlantic	6,054	42,928	1	7,878	12,573	8,684
Ohio	1,424	1,331	2	1,089	2,488	1,420
Indiana	514	23	-	188	486	219
Illinois	8,110	3,213	1	2,370	6,786	4,437
Michigan	214	2,988	-	493	1,660	462
Wisconsin	692	133,833	-	150	1,059	500
East North Central	10,954	141,388	3	4,290	12,479	7,038
Minnesota	4,630	19,794	-	675	8,203	1,814
Iowa	2,045	-	-	2,436	4,328	2,341
Missouri	482	24,674	19	6,058	6,596	2,252
Dakotas	161	-	-	-	31	15
Nebraska	1,438	241	-	2,726	1,954	3,776
Kansas	181	94	-	566	1,888	412
West North Central	8,937	44,803	19	12,461	23,000	10,610
South Atlantic	2,209	6,609	6	2,440	8,001	18,174
Kentucky	78	526	2	719	531	376
Tennessee	807	221	-	349	1,835	3,013
Ala. and Mississippi	120	20	-	59	181	2,686
East South Central	1,005	767	2	1,127	2,547	6,075
Arkansas and Louisiana	115	246	1	222	3,615	5,871
Oklahoma	332	66	-	151	413	571
Texas	354	186	1	1,870	3,110	1,617
West South Central	801	498	2	2,243	7,138	8,059
Colorado	208	1	-	93	1,080	459
Other States	281	2,071	-	50	1,955	639
Mountain	489	2,072	-	143	3,035	1,098
Washington	264	146	-	470	1,945	1,481
Oregon	361	5,262	-	46	697	389
California	1,372	617	7	1,246	16,510	7,580
Pacific	1,997	6,025	7	1,762	19,152	9,450
United States	35,068	251,053	42	32,855	91,976	75,839

TABLE 7. End-of-month stocks of meats and meat products

Net change in stocks during April and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 14 million pounds; April 1965 decrease was 23 million pounds; average April decrease is 3 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 59 million pounds; April 1965 increase was 74,000 pounds; average April increase is 42 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 12 million pounds; April 1965 increase was 10 million pounds; average April increase is 8 million pounds.

COMMODITY	April	April	March	April
	1960-64 av	1965	1966	1966
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	172,425	208,327	212,910	197,524
In cure and cured.....	12,604	13,533	15,512	16,501
Total	185,029	221,860	228,422	214,025
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	11,861	17,757	5,485	7,248
Hams	57,091	35,610	28,919	46,749
Bellies	117,553	120,908	48,768	64,339
Loins	1/	11,547	9,737	12,220
Jowls	1/	6,553	7,788	10,722
Butts	1/	5,548	4,060	5,647
Spareribs	1/	19,882	12,285	16,121
Trimmings	1/	24,042	17,049	21,994
Other pork	136,924	65,499	51,543	58,876
Total	323,429	307,346	185,634	243,916
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies.....	7,786	3,310	4,346	4,862
Other dry salt pork.....	5,442	2,468	3,257	4,132
Other pork cuts.....	26,739	21,711	23,816	22,700
Total	39,967	27,489	31,419	31,694
Total pork	363,396	334,835	217,053	275,610
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	10,360	13,242	7,652	7,787
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	18,301	10,962	12,986	16,607
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/	82,640	55,807	43,264
Other meats		38,717	19,051	20,061
Total all meats	659,726	675,423	528,428	584,752
Hides and pelts.....	57,717	41,453	40,788	41,415

1/ No historical data available.

2/ Includes other canned meats.

TABLE 8 -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1966

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	6,809	22,293	18,884	1,282	17,642	102	693	66	5,762	73,381
Apricots	do.	18	120	622	274	31	-	272	132	6,649	8,418
Blackberries	do.	16	882	2,017	1,114	625	224	402	61	5,491	10,832
Blueberries	do.	2,832	3,151	3,885	493	308	46	31	1,237	12,256	1,237
Boysenberries	do.	8	81	496	142	7	10	25	59	3,229	4,057
Cherries	do.	1,233	16,866	11,010	1,336	1,447	551	604	339	3,709	67,095
Grapes	do.	2	6,213	4,529	108	20	-	83	19	238	11,212
Peaches	do.	186	4,693	3,503	1,660	3,871	400	884	213	14,643	30,053
Red Raspberries	do.	518	2,002	1,717	1,813	257	42	55	245	4,005	10,654
Black Raspberries	do.	16	708	2,324	373	21	1	29	77	1,045	4,594
Strawberries	do.	2,574	11,047	12,360	7,365	3,367	1,483	27,643	860	20,976	86,775
Other frozen fruits	do.	7,627	5,844	9,818	2,351	793	548	1,954	902	6,648	36,485
Total	do.	21,839	74,108	101,165	18,311	28,289	3,634	32,630	3,004	72,732	355,812
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice	do.	1,666	7,511	9,516	3,255	347,890	927	1,999	768	16,464	390,024
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,458	34,927	20,918	7,930	70,659	5,118	4,362	990	23,365	170,727
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	452	3,013	737	1,467	1,165	62	120	130	7,116	14,262
Beans, Fordhook lima	do.	349	4,094	1,377	5,482	1,447	694	252	142	9,072	22,209
Beans, baby lima	do.	298	4,440	3,147	5,318	5,721	1,308	322	1,056	10,217	31,815
Beans, snap, regular cut	do.	757	11,863	4,413	3,908	2,394	2,294	684	255	16,489	43,077
Beans, snap, French style	do.	565	7,352	1,176	1,148	1,778	1,058	391	108	4,520	18,096
Broccoli	do.	803	4,516	2,807	7,841	1,892	620	1,204	336	19,374	39,393
Brussels sprouts	do.	273	3,402	2,188	4,326	956	293	256	137	7,834	19,665
Carrots	do.	255	5,138	3,344	3,066	2,153	171	1,116	252	21,063	36,578
Cauliflower	do.	295	2,597	1,530	3,083	657	115	804	137	9,202	18,420
Corn	do.	855	12,056	8,220	18,151	5,276	1,083	990	1,297	27,904	75,832
Mixed vegetables	do.	475	6,575	2,959	6,928	1,207	275	488	276	9,386	28,779
Peas, green	do.	5,097	17,076	11,705	20,201	4,682	787	3,451	1,669	63,676	128,344
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	240	2,412	1,240	3,447	234	156	168	234	5,516	13,767
Potatoes, french fried	do.	77,744	24,486	31,807	62,751	9,524	5,015	5,619	173,425	77,646	468,047
Spinach	do.	934	7,610	3,025	12,209	4,367	1,387	5,028	428	36,647	71,635
Other frozen vegetables	do.	2,754	16,382	14,193	14,362	18,828	20,403	16,212	16,247	27,838	147,219
Total	do.	92,146	133,012	92,868	173,718	62,379	35,851	37,105	196,229	353,500	1,177,838
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	550	1,203	669	1,081	6,021	1,429	3,427	152	1,825	16,357
Roasters	do.	5,051	1,325	613	284	834	295	612	197	1,236	10,447
Hens, fowls	do.	643	2,205	2,120	4,457	5,457	1,473	1,481	149	1,201	19,286
Turkeys	do.	4,051	12,573	12,479	23,000	8,001	2,547	7,138	3,035	19,152	91,976
Ducks	do.	58	1,449	385	149	202	58	20	10	160	2,491
Unclassified	do.	349	2,402	3,251	4,639	5,660	2,820	2,519	590	5,028	27,258
Total	do.	10,702	21,257	19,517	33,610	26,175	8,622	15,197	4,133	28,602	167,815

Continued

TABLE 8 -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1966 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	West South Central	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.	THOU.
Fruits, vegetables, and nuts:												
Fresh grapes	Pound	-	2	31	-	144	7	91	1	-	3,086	3,121
Other fresh fruits	do.	15	889	2,840	860	681	322	1,295	94	-	2,634	7,540
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	1,533	18,257	7,491	591	69	12	9	-	4,040	34,304	
Onions	do.	-	3,324	555	-	69	-	-	-	264	4,333	
Celery	do.	225	10,75	27	-	-	6	-	-	-	49,837	
Other fresh vegetables	do.	1,767	10,335	7,872	5,205	572	1,340	5,122	1,455	16,169	38,854	
Peanut meats	do.	229	296	3,820	4,685	263,234	18,206	48,146	-	236	64,668	
Other nut meats	do.	1,103	10,293	7,102	7,945	9,955	3,792	5,496	530	18,452	15,956	
do.	14	27	-	-	-	13,951	117	1,574	-	76	110,725	
Peanuts, in shell	do.	313	3,875	9,472	3,133	22,356	12,589	43,106	1,444	14,437	6,614	
Other nuts, in shell	Bushel	561	1,437	561	8	64	2	8	3,965	-	139	150
Fresh apples	Boxes	-	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	
Fresh pears												
Dairy products and eggs:												
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	629	5,449	1,793	221	1,328	16	120	252	540	10,348	
Cream, plastic	do.	88	439	3	113	1,340	61	53	67	263	2,427	
Butter, creamy	do.	2,622	6,054	10,954	8,237	2,299	1,005	801	489	1,997	25,068	
Cheese, Natural, American	do.	5,963	42,928	141,388	44,803	6,699	767	498	2,072	6,025	251,053	
Cheese, Swiss	do.	8	363	7,445	1,780	23	-	804	76	82	10,181	
Cheese, Other natural varieties	do.	71	3,185	28,779	713	29	2	153	108	383	33,423	
Eggs, shell	Case	2	1	3	19	6	2	2	2	7	42	
Eggs, frozen	Pound	511	7,878	4,290	12,461	2,440	1,127	2,249	143	1,762	32,855	
Meats, meat products, and fish:												
Beef, frozen	do.	9,595	30,365	47,726	34,228	16,667	7,502	15,960	6,172	29,309	197,524	
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	-	2,584	5,170	2,390	1,233	7,828	969	2,126	1,201	16,501	
Pork, frozen:												
Picnics	do.	104	998	1,844	2,337	368	528	412	136	521	7,248	
Hams	do.	1,061	4,160	16,288	17,076	1,160	2,025	2,367	364	2,248	46,749	
Bellies	do.	528	1,934	28,199	25,562	1,126	2,445	2,719	438	1,088	64,339	
Loins	do.	865	1,166	2,328	4,560	1,569	440	396	204	692	12,220	
Jowls	do.	50	661	3,017	4,737	343	764	430	35	685	10,722	
Butts	do.	164	401	1,557	2,264	381	311	207	167	195	5,647	
Spareribs	do.	140	361	4,404	7,222	759	386	185	360	2,304	16,121	
Trimmings	do.	828	1,629	6,977	8,822	1,105	686	795	295	1,757	21,994	
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	487	5,428	19,272	22,329	2,126	2,873	2,332	1,308	2,721	58,876	
Pork, in cure or cured:												
Dry salt bellies	do.	-	49	119	3,954	312	69	321	15	23	4,862	
Other dry salt pork	do.	-	217	908	2,509	298	79	68	-	53	4,132	
Other pork cuts	do.	165	2,033	3,520	7,928	2,428	1,636	2,961	275	1,754	22,700	
Veal, frozen	do.	419	2,239	1,326	621	772	500	378	483	1,049	7,787	
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	1,746	4,099	2,647	2,058	1,062	234	1,310	238	2,213	16,607	
Canned hams	do.	1,797	11,802	11,234	17,051	848	569	1,576	105	5,580	50,662	
Other canned meats	do.	296	1,604	3,163	13,218	269	41	226	136	1,408	20,061	
Hides and pelts	do.	293	65	14,096	19,709	1,322	397	4,662	538	333	41,415	
Fish, frozen	do.	49,712	23,580	15,976	11,843	11,566	9,845	2,461	2,186	34,746	161,913	

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses
March 31, 1966

Cooler commodities	Net weight	Freezer commodities	Net weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples	68,736	Cream	7,756
Pears	3,000	Butter, creamery . . .	23,178
Other fresh fruits . . .	3,751	Eggs	19,971
Fresh vegetables	48,193	Poultry	165,731
Dried & evap. fruits . .	31,797	Fruits	297,133
Nutmeats	281,504	Juices	172,651
Nuts in shell	92,473	Vegetables	721,647
Cheese	112,688	Beef	190,347
Other dairy prcd.	1,513	Pork	127,070
Shell eggs	842	Other meats	17,758
Beef	1,219	Fish	135,397
Pork	4,260	Miscellaneous	185,588
Canned meats	30,321		
Fish	9,338		
Miscellaneous	190,999		
Total	880,634	Total	2,064,227

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage
owned by the Government 1/

Commodity	Unit	April 1960-64 average	April 1965	March 1966	April 1966 <u>2/</u>
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery <u>3/</u> . .	lb.	183,442	82,821	4,310	2,601
American Cheddar cheese	lb.	25,806	3,678	311	278
Pork	lb.	2,112	1,684	3,104	2,702
Beef	lb.	2,385	10,822	7,746	5,981

1/ Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned by them on which figures are not available.

2/ Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

3/ Does not include butter oil, ghee, and canned butter.

TABLE 11... End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied									
			March 1965		April 1965		March 1966		April 1966 2/			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
New England:												
Boston	1,648	6,907	43	61	42	62	43	78	48	74		
Middle Atlantic:												
New York	4,197	6,820	73	69	80	68	79	72	81	73		
Jersey City.	4,019	10,308	47	60	47	65	44	54	42	57		
Buffalo.	1,019	1,635	39	53	27	48	38	64	27	60		
Rochester.	8,090	6,998	26	46	39	44	33	51	24	43		
Philadelphia	1,315	7,307	50	64	68	60	36	57	37	54		
Pittsburgh	1,318	3,553	57	39	62	39	27	50	26	48		
E. N. Central:												
Cleveland.	1,923	3,504	55	67	52	71	48	66	49	67		
Cincinnati	384	1,584	85	81	82	77	77	90	66	86		
Chicago.	10,174	19,631	48	72	54	75	51	49	55	55		
Detroit.	2,592	4,914	72	80	73	78	71	73	67	74		
Milwaukee.	565	1,422	41	83	44	82	46	69	24	64		
W. N. Central:												
Minn. St. Paul	1,053	3,795	56	54	64	57	45	44	70	45		
St. Louis.	3,087	4,053	44	76	44	69	32	55	35	58		
Kansas City	6,168	24,251	74	76	74	78	56	82	56	82		
South Atlantic:												
Baltimore & D.C.	775	4,559	68	61	65	56	71	54	70	52		
Richmond	851	970	63	57	67	51	79	65	79	68		
Norfolk	968	1,153	44	68	42	46	39	76	25	57		
E. S. Central:												
Nashville.	953	2,190	86	87	86	83	82	83	89	77		
Memphis.	190	3,408	88	39	72	38	49	60	53	57		
W. S. Central:												
New Orleans.	3/	3/	67	65	66	61	73	74	3/	3/		
Dallas	4,734	5,411	40	59	39	63	59	64	58	65		
Ft. Worth.	765	1,414	57	75	54	77	57	77	54	76		
Pacific:												
Seattle.	148	2,290	17	50	9	16	11	48	8	45		
Portland	186	4,030	58	32	53	20	68	28	43	21		
Los Angeles.	3,012	11,015	82	59	85	56	80	51	74	52		
San Francisco.	1,224	3,375	58	71	61	66	58	65	65	64		
San Jose	2,744	3,730	20	32	16	32	14	30	15	31		
Modesto	182	3,321	64	68	97	66	63	59	89	65		

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

2/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on April 30, 1966.

3/ Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 12... End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) April 1966		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
	April 1960-64 av.		April 1965		March 1966		April 1966			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Massachusetts	265 2,741	3,865 10,647	50 57	77 66	29 56	78 65	19 51	75 72	32 54	77 71
R. I. and Connecticut	617	1,515	53	78	63	69	53	68	66	67
New England	3,623	16,027	57	70	55	69	49	73	55	72
New York.	16,542	20,759	41	64	43	58	49	64	45	61
New Jersey.	4,302	11,931	45	61	44	61	43	54	39	56
Pennsylvania.	3,815	12,337	48	65	55	56	34	58	34	57
Middle Atlantic	24,659	45,027	43	64	45	58	45	60	42	58
Ohio	3,852	8,076	55	72	64	63	53	70	53	67
Indiana	1,092	3,144	70	80	59	60	23	33	25	28
Illinois.	13,147	20,753	57	84	49	75	43	48	46	54
Michigan.	4,396	8,725	53	61	52	68	50	63	47	63
Wisconsin	7,936	2,579	58	74	48	68	39	62	41	55
East North Central.	30,423	43,277	57	76	51	70	44	55	45	57
Minnesota	1,435	9,275	65	78	54	47	35	45	55	43
Iowa	624	7,006	51	76	47	67	33	46	36	37
Missouri	3,525	7,933	61	75	64	69	48	54	46	58
Dakotas and Nebraska.	960	3,702	61	74	70	63	38	52	43	57
Kansas.	6,678	24,946	60	78	70	75	52	81	53	81
West North Central.	13,222	52,862	60	76	66	68	47	64	50	63
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	825	4,962	50	59	58	49	68	55	67	52
Virginia and West Va.	4,460	2,932	27	70	35	54	31	70	26	59
North and South Carolina.	372	1,016	68	73	74	82	58	75	61	78
Georgia	8,914	7,227	77	76	65	67	70	58	72	56
Florida	1,599	16,437	73	67	86	59	72	46	79	49
South Atlantic.	16,170	32,574	52	67	58	60	59	53	59	53
Kentucky.	4/ 1,528	4/ 9,533	57	78	23	63	22	55	4/ 82	4/ 60
Tennessee	1,813	3,275	69	86	87	56	77	64	81	55
Alabama and Mississippi	3,747	14,266	72	73	75	61	73	61	75	59
East South Central.	109	3,203	47	55	34	42	31	60	39	58
Louisiana	2,114	2,994	68	62	65	59	72	70	73	72
Oklahoma	661	1,293	80	68	64	62	46	60	45	60
Texas	7,876	11,867	75	66	51	66	65	69	64	70
West South Central.	10,760	19,357	74	64	54	62	65	67	64	68
Mountain	1,004	10,425	58	79	56	65	55	69	56	70
Washington.	555	17,863	22	37	19	32	16	44	10	40
Oregon	2,874	12,628	38	34	35	29	37	44	26	36
California	13,822	30,213	44	59	53	54	56	48	53	50
Pacific	17,251	60,704	41	48	48	43	51	46	47	44
United States (3)	120,859	294,519	53	66	53	60	51	58	50	57

1/ Space reported to USDA and temperatures held on April 30, 1966.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Weighted average occupancy.

4/ Insufficient returns received.

Table 13 --Usable refrigerated piling space, United States, October 1, 1963

State and region	Type of warehouse			
	Public general		Other	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	3,134	135	1,999	2,266
New Hampshire.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Vermont.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Massachusetts.....	13,200	2,632	1,685	5,677
Rhode Island.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Connecticut.....	1,054	418	11	2,413
New England.....	18,831	3,510	3,819	13,406
New York.....	24,120	16,606	6,268	27,019
New Jersey.....	12,871	5,421	1,793	5,245
Pennsylvania.....	12,297	4,132	2,763	12,901
Middle Atlantic.....	49,288	26,159	10,824	45,165
Ohio.....	9,633	4,235	500	4,542
Indiana.....	2,371	469	966	1,894
Illinois.....	21,650	18,757	1,305	2,464
Michigan.....	9,747	4,737	6,924	17,546
Wisconsin.....	3,596	10,567	1,879	8,352
East North Central.....	46,997	38,765	11,574	34,798
Minnesota.....	8,113	1,047	5,771	2,283
Iowa.....	4,799	784	3,306	2,948
Missouri.....	9,094	4,485	1,126	2,359
North & South Dakota.....	354	44	380	2,034
Nebraska.....	4,294	1,035	1,053	1,714
Kansas.....	18,410	5,991	795	1,929
West North Central.....	45,064	13,386	12,431	13,267
Delaware.....	735	135	1,567	64
Maryland & D. C.....	5,658	694	797	1,990
Virginia.....	2,769	5,951	2,628	20,601
West Virginia.....	513	1,142	214	4,942
North Carolina.....	1,108	798	582	831
South Carolina.....	1,023	118	161	134
Georgia.....	7,451	8,171	1,471	1,263
Florida.....	19,572	1,158	24,905	2,978
South Atlantic.....	38,829	18,167	32,325	32,803
Kentucky.....	1,556	797	9	102
Tennessee.....	8,337	1,774	543	1,461
Alabama.....	2,473	1,596	117	98
Mississippi.....	484	251	20	406
East South Central.....	12,850	4,418	689	2,067
Arkansas.....	3,327	244	117	228
Louisiana.....	2,798	1,262	501	57
Oklahoma.....	1,562	607	559	423
Texas.....	12,988	7,979	1,255	1,953
West South Central.....	20,675	10,092	2,432	2,661
Montana.....	113	75	43	117
Idaho & Wyoming.....	4,645	304	6,029	214
Colorado.....	3,008	674	349	309
New Mexico.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arizona.....	1/	1/	1/	1/
Utah & Nevada.....	2,135	350	61	188
Mountain.....	10,756	1,660	6,588	1,015
Washington.....	16,353	1,864	7,430	87,408
Oregon.....	12,346	2,276	10,744	13,113
California.....	38,258	8,890	18,790	29,548
Pacific.....	66,997	13,930	36,964	130,069
United States.....	310,247	129,187	117,646	275,251

1/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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